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TO: Group 2100 (After Final) **URGENT**
Examiner Jason Cardone, Group 2145

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FROM: A. José Cortina

DATE: March 24 2004

RE: U.S. Application No. 09/672,421 to Bulka et al.;
Atty. Docket No. 40921/205583 (1301-004)

Please pass the attached drawings to Examiner Cardone for his immediate attention and response.

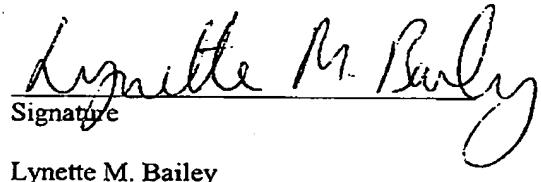
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Reply to Notice of Allowance dated March 2, 2005

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the objection to the drawings in the Notice of Allowability issued March 2, 2005, and pursuant to the undersigned's discussion with the Examiner, Applicants' hereby expressly state that the drawings filed with the Response dated June 17, 2004 are in fact formal drawings. Examiner Cardone indicated in the teleconference that by formally making this statement, the objection would be withdrawn.

1. Nonetheless, to further facilitate removal of the objection, attached is a copy of Notice of Allowability dated March 2, 2004 in which Box 3 is checked and states that the drawings filed on June 17, 2004 have been accepted by the Examiner. The Notice also requests corrected drawings in Box 6(b) be submitted by the Examiner's Amendment dated March 24, 2004. As Box 3 clearly shows that the requirement of Box 6(b) has previously been met. Thus, as required by the Examiner, Applicants hereby again state that the drawings as filed with the June 17, 2004 Response are formal drawings and the requirement for replacement drawings has been met; and

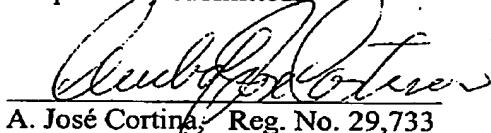
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2. Further, also attached is a copy of June 17, 2004 drawing submission of Marked Up Replacement Sheets for Figures 4 and 6 and Proposed Replacement Sheets Figure 4 and Figure 6.

Applicants request that the Examiner indicate acceptance of the drawings as filed.

Dated: March 24, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 09/672,421 Examiner Jason D Cardone	Applicant(s) BULKA ET AL. Art Unit 2145
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— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address—

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 12/7/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6-9, 11-16, 20-23, 25-28, 30-35, 39, 40.
3. The drawings filed on 17 June 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 3/24/2004.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.



Jason D Cardone
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2145

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